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REPORTED MURDER.

Of Will Shaw, of Paducah, on the Chattanooga.

Shipped as a Rooster Thursday—Unsubstantiated.

A report gained wide-spread circulation today to the effect that Will Shaw, a Paducah man, had been killed on board the towboat Chattanooga a day or two ago up the Tennessee river, by Jerry Dady, another rooster.

A reporter undertook to trace the report to an authentic source, but it was impossible. Shaw is a well known young colored man, and a member of the local colored band. Last week he shipped aboard the Chattanooga, together with several other Paducah men, for the Tennessee river, after a tow of some-where about Sheffield. The report was that Shaw and several other roosters got into a fight, and Shaw was killed by Dady. This is all that is known of it. The boat is expected back this week.

DAVE REED

And How His Spree Came Near Being His Death.

Shot Saturday By Mrs. Cal Waggoner.

Dave Reed, better known as "Curran," is in the county jail with a dangerous wound in his right breast. He was shot Saturday night shortly before 10 o'clock by Mrs. Cal Waggoner, who resides on Monroe street, between Second and Third. Mrs. Waggoner runs a shooting gallery on Broadway, back of Lang's drug store, and does not reach home early on Saturday.

The negro went to Mr. Waggoner's and pressed against the door. He was ordered to leave by Mrs. Waggoner, who was alone with her little daughter, but refused. Mrs. Waggoner then fired three shots from a .38-caliber pistol, one of which struck the intruder in the breast. He left and was subsequently found concealed behind the boilers at the Gas works, where he is employed as fireman. He was taken to the lockup, but subsequently, on account of the ominous signs and threats on the streets, transferred to the county jail.

Reed is well known in Paducah, and has worked here for years. Until Saturday he was never known to molest any one, especially a white person, his principal fault being getting too much whisky. He claims he was so drunk he didn't know where he was, but Mrs. Waggoner, in the opinion of all, did right in taking no chances.

Reed was reported at the jail this afternoon as unimproved.

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ORDERED TO HAVANA.

The Warship Maine Starts for the Island of Cuba Immediately.—What Does It Mean.

Congressman Evans Will Not Endorse Geo. Todd for Surveyor of Port at Louisville.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The warship Maine has been ordered to proceed to Havana at once. Secretary of War, Long, says that the mission of the ship is peaceful. Nevertheless rumors by the hundred fill the air and it is believed by many that intervention by this government will soon take place.

OFF FOR HAVANA.

United States Cruisers Leave Jacksonville in Hastle.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—United States cruisers sailed for Havana from great haste last night, and great excitement prevails over rumors of violence to Consul General Lee and other Americans.

WIND AND FLAMES.

Narrow Escape at Cairo, Illinois.

Building Blown In, Followed by a Fire.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 24.—Another fire occurred on Ohio levee about 11 o'clock Saturday evening, and only efficient work on the part of the fire department prevented one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city. Part of the wall of the City National bank building, the upper floors of which were burned in the fire of January 1, fell over on the building of Louis Herbert, occupied as a soda water and beer depot. The office was smashed in, the stove turned over and the fire resulted, completely gutting the building. H. A. Cushman was in the office of the Herbert building when the wall fell in, and he barely escaped with his life. The Western Union office adjoined the burned building and Manager Clark got out his instruments at once, as it seemed that the block could not be saved. Uncle Joe's Hotel, next to the Herbert building, is damaged to the extent of a few hundred dollars, which is fully covered by insurance. The insurance on the Herbert building is \$1,000.

DR. TALMAGE MARRIED.

Noted Divine, Wedded to Mrs. Elmore McCutcheon Collier, of Allegheny, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted divine of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elmore McCutcheon Collier, of Allegheny City, were united in marriage Saturday at the McCutcheon residence, 47 Irvin avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. J. Robinson, D. D., pastor of the First United Presbyterian church. The wedding, which came as a great surprise to the many friends of the couple, was on account of a recent death in the family an extremely quiet affair. The only guest outside of Mrs. Talmage's immediate relatives was Dr. L. H. Willard.

Mrs. Talmage is the daughter of the late James McCutcheon, of the big iron firm, Lindsay & McCutcheon. She was the widow of Charles W. Collier, only son of Judge F. H. Collier. She is forty years old, while her husband celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage met during the past two summers at East Hampton, a Long Island resort, where the romantic courtship which culminated five months ago in a formal engagement was carried on. The engagement was kept a profound secret, and it was only within the past few days that Mrs. Talmage's most intimate friends were apprised of the coming marriage.

The present Mrs. Talmage is the reverend gentleman's third wife, his second wife having died several years ago.

Killed by a Posse.
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 24.—Arthur Jennings, who assassinated Joe Brinson last night and wounded Jim Pryor, was surrounded in a house in the country several miles from Augusta Saturday and while resisting arrest was shot to death.

CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.

Doctor's Horse Breaks Away From Buggy, and He Swims Ashore.

Cynthiana, Ky., Jan. 24.—Dr. J. H. Vaederer while going to administer aid to the sick in the Sycamore district, this county, Saturday, had to cross the Sycamore Creek, which was swollen from the heavy rain that fell all day. While in the middle of the stream the horse became unman-

ageable and broke loose from the buggy. The doctor had to swim to the shore, and had a very narrow escape from drowning. Farmers came to his rescue, and with ropes managed to anchor the buggy, after it had been badly damaged.

WATSON MAY GET IT.

Rumor That Ex-Congressman Will Succeed Butterworth.

Columbus, O., Jan. 24.—A persistent rumor has it that ex-Congressman D. K. Watson is to be appointed commissioner of patents to succeed Major Butterworth. General Watson is not here tonight, but it was disclosed that he intends to go to Washington today.

CLEARS FOR KLONDIKE.

First Vessel To Depart Sails From Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 24.—The first vessel to leave this port for the Klondike gold district cleared Saturday. She is the once famous pilot boat, Thomas F. Bayard. She will go via Cape Horn, and the Straits of Magellan. According to the Yukon as far as navigable, a settlement will be made and a sawmill erected. A transportation line will be started to trade up and down the Yukon River.

EVANS REFUSES.

Will Not Endorse George Todd For Surveyor of Port.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Hon. Walter Evans, of Louisville, refuses to endorse ex-Mayor Todd for surveyor of port at Louisville. This will probably put an end to Todd's aspirations for that position, if indeed he is actually a candidate.

DEATH OF JUDGE HINES.

Occurred Yesterday At His Home In Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Ex-Chief Justice Thomas H. Hines, one of Kentucky's most distinguished sons, died yesterday morning at his home in this city. The funeral will take place here this afternoon. The remains will be taken to Bowling Green for interment. Judge Hines was a Captain in Gen. John Morgan's brigade during the civil war, and one of the most daring and successful officers in that famous command.

SUPPRESSED EXCITEMENT

Among Americans in Cuba, But Quiet Is Reported at Havana.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 24.—The commander of the naval station at Key West received a message from Gen. Lee yesterday afternoon. He is safe, the city is quiet, but there is suppressed excitement in the American colony.

1100 VOLTS.

Close Call of an Illinois Central Employee.

Stepped on a Live Wire Saturday Night.

Mr. T. E. Tabscott, hostler at the Illinois Central shops, had a narrow escape Saturday night in the freight yards. The gale blew down a smoke stack, and with it several wires. The engine ran over the wire and ground the insulation off. Mr. Tabscott subsequently stepped on it, and was rendered unconscious in an instant. He was picked up for dead, and carried to the railroad hospital, where he was soon revived. He received 1100 volts, according to the doctor. Yesterday he was able to leave.

OIL COMPANY FORMED

To Work the Well at Uniontown, Union County.

A decisive movement will be made here in a short time toward ascertaining the wealth of the immense natural oil fields underlying Uniontown, says the Uniontown Telegram. A home company has at last been formed with a stiff and substantial backing, and something of material benefit to Uniontown will be enacted here in regard to this matter in a short while. Mr. A. C. Chapman, of Findley, Ohio, contractor and builder of oil and gas wells, is due in this city now. He comes for the purpose of endeavoring to obtain the contract for boring the proposed oil well. This important movement on the part of influential citizens interested is a certainty, and as Mr. Chapman will arrive here today or tomorrow a decisive action will be taken in the matter at once.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.
May wheat opened at 92 3/4, highest 93 1/4, lowest 92 1/4, closed at 93 1/4.
Corn opened at 29, highest 29 1/4, lowest 28 3/4, closed at 29.
Oats opened at 23 1/4, highest 23 3/4, lowest 23 1/4, closed at 23 1/4.
Pork opened at 99.85, highest 99.90, lowest 99.82, closed at 99.87.
Lard opened at 44.82, highest 44.95, lowest 44.82, closed at 44.95.
Ribs opened at 41.85, highest 44.87-90, lowest 41.85, closed at 44.87.

OF COURSE HE WILL COME.

Bryan Will Address the Kentucky Legislature Some Time Next Month by Invitation.

The Anti-School Book Trust Bill Favorably Reported.—Other Notes of the Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 24.—Representative Sanders again tried to call up the Lindsay resignation resolution but could do nothing. The silver-ites are determined to pass this resolution, but it is very evident that they can not do it.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has accepted the invitation to address the legislature and will do so some time next month.

The anti-school book trust bill was today reported favorably and will probably be passed.

Gov. Bradley is anxious to have a big demonstration of Kentuckians upon the occasion of the christening of the battleship Kentucky. He thinks the legislature should attend and take along six companies of the state guard. "It is the last time, at least in this generation," he said, "that Kentucky will be so honored, and the legislature should show the state's appreciation by making a sufficient appropriation to send enough troops there to make a creditable display." The legislature by all means ought to attend, as only one legislative day would be missed. A special train for the governor and staff and the legislature would leave Frankfort about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and arrive at Newport News the next morning in time for the christening. It would start homeward that night and arrive here early the next morning. The christening will take place about March 1.

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Miss Mollie Keithley This Morning.

Coroner Phelps Called to Hold an Inquest.

Miss Mollie Keithley died suddenly this forenoon about 11 o'clock at 705 South Eleventh street, where she was a domestic. The girl was about 19 years of age, and had been complaining, according to reports, for several days of being ill. This morning she died without warning. One report was that she dropped dead and another was that she died in bed.

Coroner Phelps was called, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock was holding an inquest over the remains. The girl's home is said to be Mayfield, and heart failure no doubt caused her death.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Fedora Irwin Alleges Cruel Treatment.

Fedora Irwin this afternoon filed suit for divorce against her husband, Lewis Irwin. She alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; that he choked, beat and bruised her.

Death at the Hospital.
Mattie Miller, aged 26, died this afternoon at the city hospital.

NEWS NOTES.

Representatives of a Pittsburg company have struck a rich flow lubricating oil at Blaine, Ky.

Three well-known Frankfort citizens—Judge Thomas H. Hines, Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart and Mr. Oscar Farmer—are at the point of death.

The Shelby county grand jury has returned forty-four indictments, several of which are against druggists for selling cocaine.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Shelby county it was decided to appoint a committee to formulate a plan for free turnpikes.

Spanish soldiers have taken possession of the village of Esperanza, the headquarters of the rebel government. The insurgent officials escaped, but the government buildings were burned.

Collector Franks, of the Second district, denies that he has formulated any plan to evade civil service rules, but says he will put in republicans wherever possible.

The state of Kentucky, by its attorney general, W. S. Taylor, has filed suit against the C. and O. Railway company at Paintsville for unlawful discrimination.

Half a million dollars stock and bonds of the Avondale Cotton Mills, Birmingham's new industry, have been disposed of and the plant will begin operations May 1.

A bill to publish the pension roll was introduced in the senate Saturday, but it is said that the republicans leaders in the house will kill it because it will involve no appropriation.

The House foreign affairs committee has favorably reported the resolution entailing for information in the House. The House agreed to the senate amendment to the bill requiring depositors of bullion to pay transportation costs.

A statement prepared by the assignee shows the liabilities of the Kentucky Trust company to be \$152,119, while the nominal assets are \$100,203.89. It exposes Vice President Reinecke's methods of juggling and the "rotten" condition of the company.

Real street's weekly review of trade says: "A large measure of activity in business and industrial lines, with, in some instances, previous records surpassed, and very general steadiness in prices of staples, is perhaps the most notable feature of the trade situation this week. . . . The industrial situation, with the single exception of the cotton industry, is one of exceptional strength." R. G. Dunn & Co's review says: "With a volume of business remarkable for the time of year—38 per cent. larger than a year ago, and 10.4 per cent. larger than in 1892 in payments through the clearing houses—it is not discouraging that one or two industries are lagging."

THEIR BOAT SWAMPED.

The Narrow Escape of Four Men Yesterday.

Rescued From Backwater By Mr. Lamm Coleman.

Collector Lamm Coleman saved four men from a watery grave in the backwater out near the stock yard yesterday afternoon.

Their boat swamped and precipitated into the water. The only thing in the way was a tree, and all four seized the branches with desperate clutch. Their cries of distress were heard by Mr. Coleman, who was at the stock yard. He rushed down the water's edge and saw that quick action must be taken.

Seven boys were rowing near the back in a "joint-boat." This he hurriedly and pulled out to the rapidly weakening strangers. Each begged him pitifully to take him to dry land first. "Take me first! take me first!" was what they all said. One was standing on the submerged half buoyant boat, while he grasped the barge tip of a float nearby. It was evident that he could not hold out much longer, and Mr. Coleman rescued him first. He then went back after the others one at a time. The boat not holding but this many. The water was eighteen feet deep where the accident occurred.

Mr. Coleman learned two of the men's names, Bethel and Hannon.

Rich Legislators.

There are some rich men in the general assembly of Kentucky. The aggregate wealth of the following eight members is estimated at \$2,000,000: John T. Hinton, of Bourbon; W. H. Cook, of Warren; Walter Sharp, of Bath; C. J. Bronston, of Fayette; J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon; William Goebel, of Kenton; C. Stegs, of Louisville; and H. G. Fetters, of Todd.

Mr. John T. Hinton is reputed to be the wealthiest member, while it is said that none of the eight falls under \$100,000, and the average is \$250,000. Several of them are the most active opponents of corporations and trusts that can be found in the legislature, or even in the state.

Eight or ten other members are reputed to be worth from \$25,000 to \$75,000, and possibly one or two of them would reach \$100,000.

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BEAUTIFUL BASKETS We have baskets of all sizes and all kinds, for all purposes and at all prices—but always lower than elsewhere.	LEADERS OF LOW PRICES	HANDSOME LAMPS If you are wanting a lamp we can please you in every particular. We have them in all styles, at any price.
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'Tis an Old Saying, but Still 'Tis True
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It has, and always will be, our aim to save our customers every cent we possibly can by selling a good quality of boot and shoe at a small margin. Our line of men's shoes can't be surpassed in the city.

See our Vici line—Hard to beat
See our Green line—They are daisies
See our Ox Blood line—Pretty as a peach
See our Russia line—It feels good
See our Kangaroo Calf—Soft and nice
See our Calf line—You know what 'tis
See our Box Calf line—Right in the ring

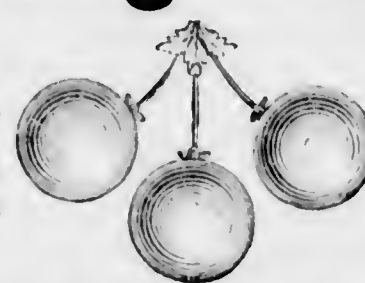
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These prices are FOR CASH ONLY. Remember, OUR WORD IS OUR BOND. All goods sold as advertised—no fake sale. We do not put away the best values, but give you choice of our entire stock. It will pay you to call and take a look. It is always a pleasure to show you through, and we consider it no trouble. Bear in mind we have only one price to all. Cut prices in all departments.

OUR GREAT 1898 SALE IS BOOMING!

Lot 1—One lot of very fine infants' cloaks, very elaborately trimmed, the regular \$3.50 quality, in this sale, \$1.98.
 Lot 2—One lot of very handsome silk baby hoods, well worth 75c, our price, 39c.
 Lot 3—One lot of children's extra heavy eider-down cloaks, sizes 1 to 4 years, go for, 1.49.
 Lot 4—A lot of very handsome ladies' tea gowns and dressing jackets—they are beauties; ask to see them—go in this sale at \$1.49 and 2.98.
 Lot 5—All our Dr. Jaeger's all-wood shrunk underwear, regular price \$1.75, go in this sale at, 99c.
 Lot 6—All our imported winter dress skirts, the regular \$6.00 and \$8.00 qualities, go for, 2.98.
 Lot 7—Handsome plaid waists—velvet trimmed, 1.00.

Your one dollar will do the work of two dollars at this sale. Winter will soon be a thing of the past, so our winter stock must go at any price to make room for spring stock.

Millinery Department
 All our very fine French felt sailors and walking hats, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.50, this sale, 50c and 75c.
 All of our handsome trimmed pattern hats, richly trimmed with feathers and birds, regular price \$2.00 and \$3.00, go in this sale for, 3.98.
 Other handsomely trimmed hats, worth twice the price, in this sale at, \$1.50 and 2.00.
 One hundred new ladies' switches, any shade, regular price \$1.50, our price, 75c.
 One lot of fine French hair switches, extra lengths, that are worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, go at, \$1.50 and 2.00.

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 You are cordially invited to investigate the superior merits of the Cresco. We shall take pleasure in explaining to you wherein it excels all old-style corsets.
 The Cresco contains the only new and really valuable improvement applied to corsets in twenty years.
 A combination of comfort and economy. Wear it, and it wins you. Once worn, you'll wear no other.
 We continue the sale on corsets, boys' waists and comforts advertised last week.

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 Campbell-Mulvihill Coal Co.
 Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky. (t).

PERSONALS.

Mr. Ad Rasch, of Evansville, is at the Palmer.
 W. J. McGee, of Metropolis, was in the city yesterday.
 Mrs. Mary B. Campbell, of Hopkinsville, is in the city.
 Col. L. Q. Quingley went up to Kuttawa today on business.
 Trainmaster J. A. Frates, of Memphis, was in the city today.

Mrs. Elliott Mitchell has gone to Arkansas on a visit to her husband.
 Inspector J. H. McCracken, of the Illinois Central, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. Campbell Jarvis, son of License Inspector Jarvis, has returned from Mexico.

Mrs. Burns Clark returned today to her home in Smithland, after a visit to relatives.

Mr. M. L. Tvein, of the Standard Oil Co., Cairo, was a guest of his friend, Dr. Wadde Lang, yesterday.

AFTER A BOAT.

Protruding Man From Jackson, Tenn. Here and Spied to Want a Tow Boat.

Mr. R. P. Morgan, a prominent manufacturer of Jackson, Tenn., was in the city today to negotiate for the purchase of a boat to use in towing lumber.

Mr. Morgan is one of the wealthiest men in Jackson, and according to reports was after the "Mucky City." He left at noon for Cairo.

Capt. Morgan received the intelligence soon after his arrival here today that the Mucky City, the boat he had come to purchase, had sunk near Cairo Saturday night during the high wind. He left at noon to look after the boat, most of which, it is thought, will be saved. He intended to bring her here and place her at once on the ways for repairs.

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Another Anxious Wife.
 Wants to Know of One of His Fingers.

Marshal Collins today received a letter from C. Maxwell, 217 Trump Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas, asking if James E. Berry, the millionaire tramp, had the first finger of his right hand off. If so, she said, he had a wife in that place.

Marshal Collins sent around to Nance's, and on examination revealed the fact that all the fingers were intact, so the number of Berry's wives was not increased.

HEAVY WIND.

Destroys Barns and Fences in the County.
 Saturday night's storm did considerable damage in the county. Out near Palestine church a tobacco barn belonging to Liza Draper, and filled with tobacco belonging to Richard Stevenson, was blown across the road and many fences in that section were destroyed.

Col. Bud Dale was going home when the wind seized him and his turnout and completely reversed them in the middle of the road. Col. Dale was compelled to seek help at the nearest house, and was escorted home, a distance of four miles by a boy with a lantern.

BURGLARS AT MAYFIELD.
 Several Houses Entered—Watch and Diamond Stolen.
 Robbers visited several houses in Mayfield Saturday night. J. D. Simpson, secretary of Mayfield Wood-Mills, lost a fine diamond and gold watch. Judge Standfield's and Maj. B. S. Hule's houses were entered, but the burglars were frightened away from the latter places. Numerous burglaries have occurred recently, and the police have no clue.

GOOD NIGHTS.

Only Two Reported Out Last Night.
 Last night was a good one for electric lights. The light hook at the city hall shows only two lights out all night, and only two out at other times, one from midnight and the other from 3 o'clock.

Travel Resumed
 On the N. C. & St. L. Railroad Today.
 Traffic was today resumed on the N. C. & St. L. No trains were run out of Paducah yesterday, but last night a train arrived from Memphis. Today, however, all trains were on schedule time, with good business.

Will Have New Posts.
 Park Keeper Boutin is preparing to place new cedar posts throughout Yester park for the stringing of the wires that surround the walks.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Must Be Maintained.—Card From Directors.
 \$1,650 Must Be Raised in Three Weeks.

The board of directors of the local Y. M. C. A. met Saturday night to take steps toward devising ways and means of liquidating the indebtedness of the association. For various reasons, which it is unnecessary to give, the association has for some time past been in a precarious condition financially, and it finally became necessary to act immediately. State Secretary Henry E. Rosevear met with the directors, and it was decided that \$1,650 would tide the association over, and carry it to September 1, 1898. This amount must be subscribed, and by February 11. All subscriptions are to be binding if the entire amount is subscribed by February 11. Otherwise the association must close its doors.

Secretary Rosevear encouraged the home board, by reviewing the canvasses in Lexington, Winchester and Henderson, and signified a conviction that the people of Paducah will stand by one of their best institutions. The directors of the association have issued the following card to the public:

To the Citizens of Paducah: The undersigned board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Paducah announce that they have struggled with the financial embarrassments which are now and have been hampering the association of this city until they can no longer continue their efforts unless the citizenship of Paducah has sufficient interest in the case to come to their relief.

We feel sure that no institution within our bounds reflects more credit than the Young Men's Christian Association. We have decided that it is necessary to make at once a conditional canvass for \$1,650 in new subscriptions, which, if given by our citizens, will be sufficient to remove all indebtedness and provide for the current expenses of the year ending Sept. 1, 1898. We hope that all our citizens will not wait to be called upon by members of this board, but will indicate to any of the undersigned members what they will give to retain the vitally needed institution in our midst.

R. E. ASHBROOK,
 B. H. SCOTT,
 E. G. BOOSE,
 H. G. VANORSE,
 F. B. HOLLY,
 Dr. J. T. REDDICK,
 W. J. HEALS,
 C. J. C. LEWIS,
 F. L. S. GOTT,
 D. M. FIDELITY,
 J. K. BONDURANT,
 L. T. WILSON,
 L. M. RICE,
 Board of Directors.

A STEADY RISE.

Forty-Five Feet Now Predicted for Paducah.
 Reports Are Not So Reassuring—River Men Still Hopeful.

The river continues to rise here, with over forty-one feet on the gauge and a steady increase. The danger line was passed yesterday, and the predictions of river men now are that the stage will not fall below 45 feet, and may go higher.

The reports show river rising at all points except St. Louis, Nashville and Chattanooga. The weather report posted at the boat store says: "No predictions to make."
 The water is gradually spreading over the lowlands, and one by one the landings along the Ohio become inaccessible.

The river here has backed up into the various hollows and lowlands about the city, but as yet has not seriously interfered with business. The stage reached last April was 51 feet, but few, if any, predict a stage equal to that one.

DEATHS NEARBY.

One in McCracken and One in Graves County.
 Allie Riley, wife of A. M. Riley, died at her home near Symsonia, Graves county, yesterday of general debility, aged 88. The deceased leaves several grown children. The remains were interred this morning at the Oak Level burying ground.

Addie Murphy, aged 19, died yesterday at her home near Woodville. She was a daughter of D. D. Murphy. The remains were buried at Bethel church this morning.

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THE SHRIMP TANK.

A Very Simple But Nevertheless Interesting Exhibit.

There are very few, if any, fishes that don't like shrimp, and shrimp, when they are obtainable, always form part of the food fed to fishes in aquaria. At the New York aquarium the shrimp supply for this purpose was formerly kept in a stock tank in the corridor at the rear of the exhibition tanks, recently, however, the food-shrimp were brought to the front and placed in an exhibition tank, where they are still kept, and perfectly simple as it is there are not many exhibits in the aquarium that attract more attention. There are some marine plants in this tank, also and one or two other things, but the great attraction is the shrimp.

There are hundreds of them, maybe thousands, and they are all the time darting about with characteristic activity. They are sure to remind the observer of a cloud of gnats. They are not so numerous as gnats would be, and they are much larger; but there are many of them, and they look as one could imagine a cloud of gnats would look if by some means a dozen of little gnats could be brought together to form one big one, the bigger gnats thus formed continuing to tick and turn and gyrate just as the smaller ones had done.

Of course the shrimp are fed just as any other animals would be, shopped up claims is their food. It is placed in the water at the top, to each slowly down. As it sinks it is seized upon by the myriad shrimp. Each grabs a piece and darts away with it. The shrimp are semi-transparent; the solid part of the shell is white, and it shows clearly against their bodies, and on a feeding time they look more curious than ever as they dart here and there, each now carrying a little white ball.

In summer, when the shrimp are fed to all the fishes, and are in winter, when they are more difficult to get, they become a sort of delicacy on the aquarium's bill of fare and they are then fed only to the fishes that must need them.—N. Y. Sun.

Defending the British Isles.
 A British naval officer, provoked at hearing his country repeatedly referred to as a "right little island," announced that one county in England—Middlesex—of sufficient extent to allow all the people of the world to find something to eat could be gathered together there. Another Yorkshire would be chains, furnish standing room for all the people that have lived since the Christian era.—Philadelphia Press.

Easter Eggs for the Pope.
 Last year the pope received an Easter egg. The shell is made of ivory, its egg is white and the yolk is a golden case containing a large ruby set in diamonds. The whole is worth upward of \$10,000.—Chicago Chronicle.

A German paper states that 521,000 shells were discharged by their armies against the French fortresses in the war of 1870-71.

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